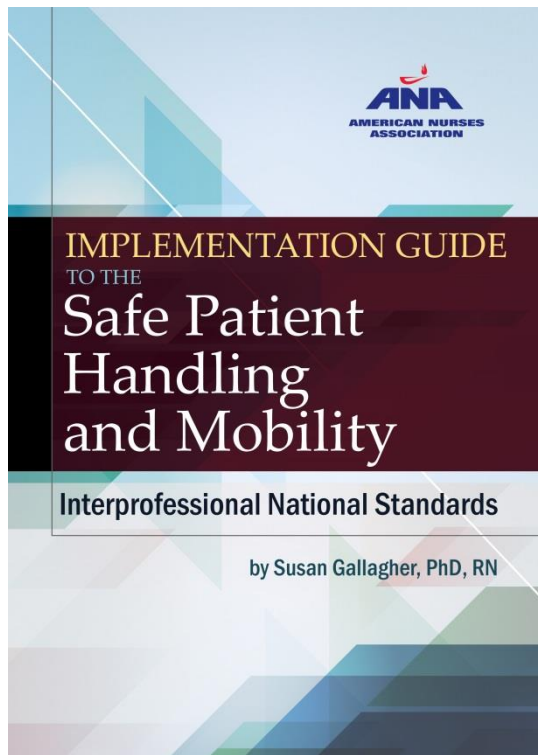


Implementation Guide for the Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Interprofessional National Standards



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Standard 4. SPHM Technology

The Journey Toward Meaningful SPHM Technology
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Standard 5. SPHM Education, Training, and Competence

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Standard 6. Integrated SPHM Assessment, Care Planning, and Technology Use

Putting It All Together for Success
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Standard 7. SPHM in Reasonable Accommodation and Post-Injury Return to Work

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Standard 8. Comprehensive SPHM Evaluation Program

Crafting a Database to Tell a Compelling Story
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Appendix A. Sample SPHM Policies and Procedures

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